

AMENDMENT FOR DIRECT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF HARDING GIVES FEDERAL BUDGET

Only Material Deduction Government Expenditures, President Says, Through Curtailment of Federal Aids.

OUTLINES CREDIT AND DEBIT FOR 1922 ACCOUNT

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Harding, in transmitting the Federal Budget for the next fiscal year, frankly told Congress today that whether there was to be any material reduction in government expenditures and in taxes in future years would depend largely on whether there was to be a curtailment or expansion of Federal aid in lines of research, improvement and development.

Placing the estimated government outlay in 1924 at \$3,180,843,234, a decrease of about \$300,000,000, as compared with estimates for this fiscal year, Mr. Harding called attention that two-thirds of this total was of account of practically fixed charges, such as the Federal department, national defense, pensions, World War allowances and Federal aid. There was left, he said, only about one billion dollars in charges subject to administrative control and against which, he added, the retrenchment policy of the government had been directed.

While expressing the opinion that some further reductions undoubtedly would result from a reorganization of government establishments on a more scientific basis, the President said this alone would not affect such a material cut in operating cost as would justify the expression of hope for a considerably lessening expenditures in the years to come.

Federal Aid Expense Broadens.

Taking up the question of Federal aid, the executive said that this was a rapidly broadening field of expenditure and that there was a question as to how far the government would participate in it. He added that it did not pertain to the normal functions or operations of the business of government.

"These extraneous activities," he continued, "have flowed from laws enacted pursuant to popular demand, and I take this occasion to refer to them for the purpose of showing that the taxation which necessarily results in providing funds to meet them is a necessary incident to the fulfilling of the popular demand."

"The efforts which have been directed to reducing public expenditures result in apparent increasing of State, county and municipal indebtedness and I am fearful lest this may be in part contributable to the expenditures made by the government pursuant to its Federal aid laws, as many of those State laws require State contributions as a prerequisite to the extension of the Federal aid."

The summary for the budget for 1924 as given to Congress shows an estimated receipts over expenditures next year of \$180,969,125 as compared with the estimated deficit of \$273,088,712 for this fiscal year.

Expects Balanced Account June 30.

The President said, however, that he was hopeful that the estimated deficit for 1923 could be reduced in the remaining seven months and that the close of next year June 30, would show a balanced account. Estimated expenditures of \$3,180,843,234 for 1924, which are exclusive of the postal service, compared with estimated appropriations of \$3,078,040,331 for the same period, Mr. Harding explained that the expenditures would represent actual cash withdrawals from the treasury, including some on account of appropriations in previous years.

Another deficit in postal operations was forecast for this year. But Mr. Harding said that it was estimated that through paper readjustments there would be a surplus of postal revenues over expenditures in 1924 amounting to \$652,439, for this year's postal costs were placed at \$559,990,841, or an estimated deficit of \$31,502,570, as compared with an actual deficiency in the last fiscal year of

COLD WAVE FROM NORTHWEST DUE THIS WAX ABOUT TONIGHT

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Winter made its first determined onslaught of this section today. It spread a trail of zeros throughout the Northwest and Plain States, causing decided drops in temperatures as far south as Texas. Helena, Mont. with 18 below was the coldest spot in the country. A biting wind in the Mississippi Valley sent temperatures down. The forecaster indicated a cold wave to spread eastward tonight or Wednesday.

CLEMENCEAU CALLS ON HARDING TODAY

Tiger Plans Visit Tomorrow To Wilson With Whom He Sat in Council at Versailles.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Georges Clemenceau paid his respects to President Harding today. He was presented by French Ambassador Jusserand. Clemenceau plans to call tomorrow upon former President Wilson with whom he sat in council of the Big Five at Versailles.

SIXTH ATTEMPT TO ROB DISTILLERY

Thieves Break in Tom Moore Co. Warehouse—Roll Barrel of Whiskey to Road.

By Associated Press.
HARDSTOWN, Dec. 5.—Thieves broke two locks on the warehouse of the Tom Moore Distilling Co., two miles south of here last night and rolled a barrel of whiskey to the road where it was discovered by a guard who opened fire. The thieves fled leaving the barrel where it lay. This is the sixth attempt to rob this distillery in two years. One robbery netted 39 barrels.

KING GEORGE SANCTIONS IRISH FREE STATE TODAY

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 5.—King George today gave royal sanction to legislation setting up the Irish Free State as a dominion of the British Empire.

\$80,346,234. The 1924 costs are given at \$584,653,151.

The President told Congress that an appropriation of \$265,552,887, recommended for the army, would provide a regular force of 12,000 officers and 125,000 enlisted men, exclusive of the Philippine scouts, which is the strength now authorized by Congress, and would enable the Militia bureau to increase the strength of the National Guard from 160,000 officers and men to 215,000 officers and men. For the army air service \$12,871,500 is proposed, \$23,500 less than appropriated this year. Mr. Harding said this sum would permit the service to operate efficiently in accordance with existing policy.

Army Asks \$289,880,993.

For the army \$289,880,993 is asked. This amount the President asserted would provide for a present enlisted personnel of 96,000 men; maintain all present ships in commission and make provision for containing all ship construction in privately owned yards, except for reduction in speed of construction on three light cruisers.

Provisions are made in the budget for \$252,000,000 in pensions, \$494,034,050 in world war allowances, \$20,388,289 in retirement pay. Other items include \$47,764,550 for rivers and harbors; \$31,480,000 for good roads, \$5,718,950 for hospital construction and facilities for war patents; \$2,200,000 for railroads in Alaska; \$6,889,105 for the Panama Canal, \$18,553,686 for general law enforcement, including—administration and enforcement of the national prohibition and narcotic acts, and the prosecution of war frauds; and \$750,000 for the replacement of worn out parts of the Alaska cable.

CRISSINGER MAY HEAD FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Comptroller of Currency Is Democrat But Life Long Friend of Harding And Staunch Upholder Of Administration

ACTIVE IN EDUCATIONAL AND AGRICULTURAL WORK

Marion, O., Dec. 5.—Daniel R. Crissinger, comptroller of the currency, is a Democrat, but politics will not enter the mind of President Harding when he considers his boyhood chum among those eligible for appointment as governor of the Federal Reserve Board. For Dick Crissinger is above all a Harding man. He forgot his partisanship during the 1920 campaign and has worked with his pal, Warren, ever since. Now, all Marion, overwhelmingly Republican as it is, is boosting Dick for the job.

Dick's ability has brought him fame and respect. His pleasing personality wins friends wherever he goes. There is nothing ostentatious about him and with the many demands upon his time, he is never too busy to see a friend or to do his bit in aiding a worthy enterprise.

Long Legal Experience

His legal experience takes him back to 1886, when he received his degree from the University of Cincinnati. He organized a law firm, which has developed into one of the most highly respected organizations in this region.

Crissinger was born Dec. 10, 1860, in Tully township, Marion county, near Caledonia, where he met young Warren Harding. From those boyhood days, the two grew up together to become two of Marion's greatest characters.

Four years after his graduation from Buchtel college, Akron, Crissinger was married to Miss Ella F. Scranton of Concord, Michigan. They have one child, Donna Ruth.

Successful Banker

Success at law, led Crissinger into various banking and social ventures, all of which have also turned out successfully. He helped organize the City



DANIEL R. CRISSINGER

National Bank, now the National City Bank and Trust Company, and was president of this institution when he was appointed comptroller of the currency. He also helped form the Marion County Telephone Company.

He has always taken an active part in educational matters, reform movements and civic improvements. He was an organizer of the Marion Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Marion Civic Association which helped boost Harding to the presidency. He devoted office before appointment to his present job.

Yet, behind all this activity, is Crissinger's love for the country. He is a "dirt farmer" and he likes to be referred to as such. Bred as a country boy, his interest in farming did not wane when he left for the city as a lawyer. He has kept abreast of the times in agriculture and for many years has done extensive farming. His hobby is the raising of fine stock.

MRS. CLARA PHILIPS ESCAPES THROUGH WINDOW OF JAIL

Woman Sentenced For Brutal Hammer Murder Saws Bars To Cell—Flees in Waiting Automobile.

MATRON DISCOVERS ESCAPE SEVERAL HOURS LATER

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Clara Philips climbed out of the window in the women's section of the county jail and escaped today. She was under sentence of ten years to life imprisonment after conviction for the hammer murder of Alberta Meadows. She was in jail pending the appeal of her case. She sawed through the bars to her cell, dropped from the window to an adjoining roof and disappeared, probably in an automobile. Her escape was not discovered until the matron, making the rounds, saw the empty bed in her cell, several hours later.

COUNTY FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Sheriff Reports Few Delinquent Tax Payers—\$62,000 Turned To State, \$95,000 To County.

PINEVILLE, Dec. 5.—Martin Green, sheriff of Bell county, announces that the finances of the county are in good condition. Most of the tax collections were made by December 1, penalty for delinquent taxes having gone into effect at that time.

Sixty-two thousand dollars was turned over to the state on December 1 and the quietus received. Settlement with the county, total amount being \$65,000, was made December 4. This disbursement is made in three separate funds, namely, current expenses, \$50,000, schools, \$20,000, and sinking fund \$25,000. These funds are received respectively, by G. C. May, county treasurer for general county funds, Camie Lewis, county superintendent of public schools, and George Reese, treasurer of road and courthouse bond issue and sinking fund.

This settlement of accounts is the most prompt and efficient ever made in Bell county and the first time in the history of the county's finances that the sheriff has collected and paid over cash instead of warrants.

MRS. GIBSON NAMED HEAD OF SEAL SALE

School Children To Sell Christmas Seals To Help in Tuberculosis Cause.

Mrs. Dan Gibson has been appointed chairman of the annual tuberculosis seal drive. The appointment this year was made by W. S. Anderson, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter. The sale of the seals began yesterday.

The work is to be carried on under auspices of J. S. Lock, chairman of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association. Middlesboro has been given option for selling seals over all of Bell county. Mrs. Gibson will confer with Miss Wilhelmine Marx, Red Cross nurse, this afternoon as to the advisability of organizing sales in other towns, town Middlesboro. Mrs. Ray Moss, principal of the high school, will speak to the high school students tomorrow condensing the sale of seals in Middlesboro.

Chas. Cooke, postmaster, has offered floor space in the post office for a Seal booth during the week preceding Christmas last year the government would not permit the booths in the offices.

Mr. Anderson says the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association is doing a great work and most especially in the mountain section where tuberculosis is prevalent. He says he hopes to see Middlesboro make a good showing in the seal drive. Last year more than \$800 of stamps were sold. Jack Miller was one of the star salesmen of Red Seals in the 1st grades.

WOMAN TRIES TO SEND CHILD FROM HERE PARCEL POST

Just about the time we have come to the conclusion that dumbbells exist only in the minds of witty paragraphers, some one comes along and forcibly reminds us that, after all, Barmum was right.

A woman appeared at the parcel post window of the local postoffice recently and calmly announced that she wished to send a child by parcel post. The clerk thought she was joking and made some light response. She was in dead earnest, however, and insisted that she had been informed that children could be transported in this manner. He then calmly as possible told her the would-be patron that the postal regulations frowned upon this manner of shipments for babies, and that she would have to accept some more ordinary, though less novel means of transportation for the child.

HARDING BREAKS MESSAGE PRECEDENT

Permits Second Day To Pass Without Report To Congress—Promised by End of Week.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Harding broke a precedent today by permitting the second day of the new session of Congress to pass without delivering his annual message reporting on the "state of union" and outlining recommendations of the administration for legislation. It was said at the White House that no date was fixed for the President's appearance before the House and Senate, but that he is expected to complete the message in time to deliver it before the end of the week. Officials indicated the pressure of public business prevented compliance with the usual custom.

TRY TO CHECK RUM RUNNERS ACTIVITIES

Great Flotilla On Way To U. S. With Stock of Christmas Liquors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Federal dry navy today put to sea to check the great flotilla of rum runners which has started from foreign shores for New York and other points along the eastern seaboard with a stock of Christmas liquor. Nearly one hundred bootlegging crafts with 100,000 cases of liquor aboard are reported rushing from the Bahamas. Meanwhile the Gulf of Mexico near New Orleans is filled with rum runners.

KENTUCKIAN RESIGNS INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU PLACE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—N. T. Johnson, of Hartly, Ky., chairman of the committee on repeals and reviews of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has resigned, effective December 15. His successor will be Klugman Brewster, Springfield, Mass.

W. T. MCGANN PRAISES MIDDLESBORO AND CITIZENS

"Middlesboro is a fine city and its future growth is certain," declared Wm. T. McGann who is here representing the Central Howard association, "you have a good foundation for a city of 100,000 population. You have abundance of coal at your door, plenty of iron ore not far away, a fair amount of timber and unlimited agricultural possibilities in the surrounding country."

"The people here seem to all like the town and they make it pleasant for visitors. They all are liberal in boosting and advertising the town and it is these things that cause a city to grow."

Mr. McGann, representing a society whose aim is the betterment of conditions affecting prisoners and ex-convicts, has called on many of the business and professional men of the town and has spoken at the school and the churches. He will remain in the city a few days longer.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON RESOLUTION BY SENATE COMMITTEE

Progressive Bloc Would Change President's Inauguration to Third Monday in January—Congress Convenes in January.

THIS FIRST LEGISLATIVE VICTORY OF NEW BODY

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Members of the new progressive bloc in Congress won their first legislative victory today by obtaining from the Senate Agriculture Committee a favorable report on the resolution to amend the constitution to provide for direct election of President and Vice-President. The amendment would also change the presidential inauguration to the third Monday in January. Congress also would meet in annual session the first Monday in January when the Senate and House members would begin their terms.

INDICT FOR AIDING IN PRISON ESCAPE

O. M. Morgan Charged With Helping Scobee Hardman in Unsuccessful Attempt.

By Associated Press.
WINCHESTER, Dec. 5.—O. M. Morgan, of Carlisle, was indicted here today charged with aiding and abetting the attempted escape of Scobee Hardman from the Clark county jail several weeks ago. Hardman is charged with complicity in the murder of Leon Renaker here last July.

Ike Miller, of Lexington, in jail here charged in connection with a liquor case, also was indicted with Morgan on the same charge.

DEFINES LIMITS OF ROAD LOADS

State Highway Engineer Sends County Judges Provisions Of Bill Effective Dec. 15.

By Associated Press.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5.—The provisions of the act of 1922 defining the limits of loads on the public highways have been outlined and sent to the county judges of the State by Joe S. Boggs, state highway engineer, so that the officials can be familiar with the act when it becomes operative December 15, according to an announcement made by the department of public roads and highways. The act continues in force until April 1.

It is incumbent upon the person using the road to know what the limit is and what type of construction it is as this determines the amount that can be hauled, according to Mr. Boggs. In an opinion by Attorney General Charles L. Dawson the road engineer is given the duty of designating what roads are high type of construction.

Under the provisions of the act passed by the 1922 General Assembly certain types of road may be used for hauling loads at an increase of fifty per cent over the former amount during the period from December 15 to April 1. The types of road designated as "high type construction" by the state highway engineer are brick, rock, asphalt, concrete, bituminous concrete, penetration asphalt, penetration tar, and surface treated macadam.

In his letter to the county judge, Mr. Boggs stated that "during the winter months material damage is done to many of the public highways of the State by over-sized or over-loaded motor trucks, which damage can be reduced to a minimum by the strict enforcement of the provisions of this statute."

"Your duties as county judges," the other states, "are clearly defined in Section 2 of the act, and it is believed that you will render fuller co-operation in the protection of our public highways from this class of traffic during the winter time."

Published every afternoon except Sunday by
CITIZENS NEWS COMPANY
Incorporated

F. D. HART, JR., President.
G. E. LEDSON, Managing Editor.
KATHRYN BURCH, City Editor.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected if brought to the attention of the editor.

Member of The Associated Press

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

All rights of republication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.

A THOUGHT

And when the people complained it displeased the Lord.—Numbers 11:1.

To be honest, to be kind, to earn a little and to spend a little less, to make upon the whole, a family happier for his presence, to renounce when that shall be necessary and not be embittered; to keep a few friends, but lose without capitulation—and above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends within himself—here is a task for all that man has of fortitude and delicacy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

EDUCATION
NEEDED

While preparations are made in Louisville, by the Liberty Insurance Bank, for the planting of 3,000 trees—"work of high constructive and educational value," according to Charles Lathrop Pack—many times 3,000 acres of trees, according to reports of Eastern Kentucky, are burning. There is no means of fighting the forest fires, because the Legislature in 1920, under the direction of Governor Morrow, abolished the Forestry Commission and deprived Kentucky of the opportunity for Federal aid in protecting timber from fire.

The sort of education Mr. Pack discusses is needed badly all over Kentucky.

"Forest fires have raged with unabated fury for the past month," says a Paintsville dispatch, "destroying timber, and in some cases, threatening farm buildings. The sun has been almost obscured for days at a time by smoke, and the air pungent with the odor of burning leaves and underbrush of the forests."

Forestry was abolished in Kentucky, without a protest elsewhere than in the columns of The Courier-Journal, when neighboring States were inaugurating it.

Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Tennessee began forestry about the time Kentucky abandoned it. Ohio has a law providing a heavy fine, or a prison sentence, or both, as the penalty for causing a fire, or forest fire. Tennessee's Forestry Department is sending out educational placards and pamphlets, describing the disastrous effects of forest fires, and appealing to the people to lend a hand to prevent them. Kentucky, which had originally 15,000 square miles of timber, and which has today a vast area of cut-over lands with valuable stands of second growth timber upon them, is doing nothing toward afforestation, or the conservation of the existing timber.

While boys and girls plant trees for ornament in Louisville, and efforts are made to educate the rising generation in the cash value and the aesthetic value of trees, the smoke of forest fires obscures the sun in sections of the State in which timber, if protected, would provide, perpetually, considerable revenues for landowners, and a supply of forest products immensely important to the building trades and various other industries, now feeling the pinch of growing scarcity of timber and increasing freight cost on forest products shipped long distances.

The situation is one in which the "economic illiteracy" of the state is illustrated.—Louisville Courier-Journal



Tom Sims Says

America's Christmas Savings Clubs saved \$150,000,000. Christmas cards, however, are going to save more.

Jack Dempsey says he will fight any

man in the world on short notice. We often feel that way ourselves.

Fuel hint: You can save coal by going visiting.

Easiest thing on earth, next to making a girl think she resembles a movie star, is rolling off a log.

If you can make your socks hold out a few more miles you will get some new ones for Christmas.

Home help: Having company drop in is an easy matter. All you have to do is need a slave.

One Atlantic steamer in a fog had to blow her whistle 3,000 miles and with nothing to wet her whistle.

What are you going to give your husband for Christmas? Let us suggest a nice dozen alarm clocks.

The famous singer saying she can hardly keep the wolf away from the door should sing a little louder.

America's chief winter sport is eating.

Women powder their noses in public so why can't men shave on the street cars as they ride to work?

What makes a chicken mad like being killed because turkey is high?

Babe Ruth, former baseball player, says he likes tanning. We don't know what Babe is trying to grow up like it is famous.

Christmas story: Mama, how do you spell railroad train?

SEES NO THIRD
PARTY IN VIEW

Former Progressive Says Voters Are

Dissatisfied But Don't Know What To Want.

By George L. Record
Former Progressive Under Theodore Roosevelt, and Recently a Republican Candidate for the Senatorial Nomination in New Jersey.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 5.—In my judgment it is not feasible at the present time to put in the field a new political party with any hope of success or of effecting any considerable following.

The reason for this lies in the confused condition of the public mind. There is widespread discontent throughout the country, but there is no consensus of opinion anywhere as to what is the trouble or as to the best and most practical method of improving conditions.

Various remedies are put forward by different groups of people. But when representatives of these groups gather in conference they are unable to agree upon any one or two paramount issues.

It is impossible to educate the public upon any large number of issues, at any one time. Advocates of each measure have no interest in any part of the platform except in their pet measure. The program as a whole therefore is not pushed by anybody and the energies of all hands are thus scattered and diffused, and the result is a political fiasco.

Under these conditions out of this welter of confused counsels one or two measures which shall be by consensus of opinion regarded as paramount, no effective political party can be organized.

Nor can any organization in either political party be built up to take away the control of the reactionary interests, which now dominate these parties.

In the end the continued discussion and the competition of these various measures will eliminate those which are comparatively unimportant, and eventually in a consensus of opinion behind one or two measures of paramount importance.

TO STIMULATE
FOREIGN TRADE

By Associated Press

Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—To stimulate foreign trade and further government cooperation with tax paying manufacturers, business men and manufacturers of Cleveland and northern Ohio will meet here to discuss the report situation with representatives of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Dr. Julius Klein, director of the bureau, is on the program for an address on the general subject of foreign commerce and the present aspect of world conditions as shown by a comparative survey made from the latest information from 25 foreign offices of the bureau located in all parts of the world.

Alma G. Goldsmith, chief of the western Europe division, will describe present and probable future conditions in western Europe. F. B. Eldridge, chief of the far eastern division, in the Far East; R. A. Lundquist, chief of the Electrical Equipment division, on the recovery of European industries and their competition with America in foreign markets; Walter H. Keastall, chief of the division of industrial machinery, on trade in every important city from Yokohama to Bombay and Grosvenor Jones, on American investments abroad as an auxiliary of the foreign trade development.

Legal problems of foreign trade are to be discussed by Archibald J. Wolfe; world automotive conditions in foreign countries by Gordon Lee and problems of foreign marketing of hardware, jewelry, musical instruments and commodities produced in Cleveland will be gone into by Henry H. Morse, according to the program.

According to the foreign trade experts, the meeting today will be the forerunner of similar ones to be held in other large industrial centers of the United States.

GRAVE ROBBERS OF VIENNA
HUNTED WITH DOGS

By Associated Press
Vienna, Dec. 5.—Ghouls have become so active in the great cemeteries of Vienna, according to press, that police guards now patrol these resting places of the dead every night accompanied by dogs.

PREDICTS ELECTION
WOMEN SENATORS

By Associated Press

Catlettsburg, Ky., Dec. 4.—Predictions that at the next general election one or more women will obtain seats in the United States senate were made today by Mrs. Elliot Flanery, only woman representative in the Kentucky General Assembly. Mrs. Flanery declared that the seating of Mrs. Fitch, the "grand old woman" of Georgia, in the United States senate was the crowning achievement of the fight woman has waged for years to obtain equal rights.

"In the seating of Mrs. Flanery all precedents were shattered and that august body, by so doing recognized not only the legal but the moral fitness of woman to fill this high office, and woman will be able to enter there as a matter of right," said Mrs. Flanery.

"From this action the women of the State and Nation may take heart."

Mrs. Flanery praised the action of Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, in delaying the presentation of his credentials so that the nation's first woman senator could be seated.

The duty of a woman as a citizen was discussed by Mrs. Flanery.

"The question is often asked as to what effect the woman vote will have on politics and how are the women best to serve. Too much should not be expected at first. The newly enfranchised electorate should study the science of government and the great questions that are to be decided by the vote. In the work that is ahead of them they should strive to purify politics. They should co-operate with the men in this endeavor and vote not as women but as loyal and true American citizens, and in this way they lose none of their usefulness."

Reader wishes to know if efforts to buy cheap apples are fruitless. Yes.



Berton Braley's Daily Poem
VIVE CLEMENCEAU

By Berton Braley

His hair shows the frost of the years,
But still there is fire in his eyes;
Lo! as a youth he appears,
The havoc of age he defies.
He's proved that the soul can rise,
Undaunted by destiny's glance,
And so the whole countryside cries,
"Hurrah for the Tiger of France!"

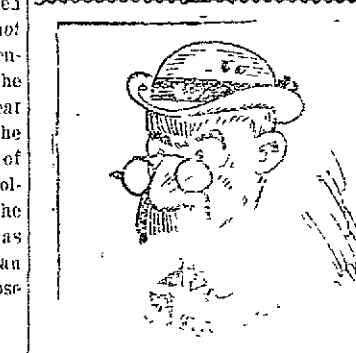
When others were ruled by their fears
And read but defeat in the skies,
He scorned either whining or tears,
But masterful, cunning and wise,
He spurred on the lagging allies,
His slogan was ever, Advance!
Who lives—if this cause of our dies?
Hurrah for the Tiger of France!

A man—whom no weariness steers
Aside from the aims he may prize;
Unmoved by the shouts or the jeers,
Alert to attack or advise.
He is splendidly standing in the guise
Of warrior who battles with Chance,
Brave figure whose strength none denies,
Hurrah for the Tiger of France!

ENVOY
He comes to make stronger the ties
That reach o'er the ocean's expanse,
He's welcome, beyond all surmise,
Hurrah for the Tiger of France!

Our idea of a good time is setting
around wondering how tired we would
get if we were not too lazy.

Pa Whooza Dumbbell
Thinks



That belladonna is a movie star.

Deep Water

BY ZOE BECKLEY

Myra and Barrett, still transfixed, stood looking into each other's eyes, a flood of misunderstanding between them. Their hands did not touch, their hearts beat painfully.

"Come," said Barrett at last, gently, leading the way to a sheltered corner of the deck where two steamer chairs stood close together. "Come—and talk."

But when they were settled, neither found words easily.

"I hoped to see you before you sailed."

Myra shook her head.

"Only partly. How did you find out I'd changed my sailing to this boat at the last minute?"

Barrett winced.

"That's not fair. I didn't find out. I simply had to get away. I avoided the Cedric and caught this boat—for Holland."

She was still troubled, but now at the situation rather than with doubts of him.

"Forgive me, Jack, I might have known you'd keep a promise. But I was upset—" She paused, as though preoccupied with a more important problem. "What—just what is going to happen now?"

Barrett suddenly covered the hand that lay on the chair-arm with his own.

"Myra," his voice was little more than a breath, yet, so intense that she quailed. "The inevitable! Let's face it. There's nothing for me—back there. No one cares. Myra—won't you want me?"

She wet her lips. The pulse in her throat beat painfully.

"Jack—" Her throat went husky; she tried again. "What can I say? If you were free—" She made a gesture more eloquent than words.

"I shall be free."

"You must be very sure, Jack. Oh, don't misunderstand me. You're not a shallow man. At this moment you want me. But I know—life, Jack, and what habit and association mean to a man who has been married for 19 years. Fatherhood has its roots. You don't realize—"

"I do. Nineteen years have brought me—here. No one cares. I tell you. Unless it's Alice, my daughter. But even she—well, you see I'm here. My choice, after weighing everything, is—"

"Barrett! Barrett!" A deck steward came along, calling the name and stopping the blue envelope of a radio message in his hands.

Barrett stopped him, in uneasy wonder. He tore open the message.

"Alice not home last night. No news. Searched everywhere. Frankie, Junior."

(To Be Continued.)

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton



Then suddenly he whispered, "I want a sass-patch tree all for my own."

One day Benny and Nick were passing Benny Bunny's house when Benny ran out and called them.

"Hey, there!" called the rabbit boy. "I wanta ask you something. Please stop a minute."

"Sure we will, Benny," said Nancy kindly. "What is it?"

"Say," said Benny, coming close. "Can the Green Wizard do anything—anything at all?"

"Yes, indeed," Nancy assured him. "Do you want something?"

"M-h-m," nodded Benny, putting his hands deep in his pants pockets and rocking on his toes. Then suddenly he whispered, "I want a sass-patch tree all for my own!"

"A what?" cried Nick.

"A sass-patch tree," repeated Benny.

"What's that?" asked Nancy quickly. "I never heard of one."

"Neither did I," said Benny. "I just made it up. But you said the Green Wizard could make anything at all. A sass-patch tree is a tree that has anything you want on it. All you have to do is to stamp your foot and say, 'Tree, have carrots on you!' And there will be carrots. Or, Tree, I want some fresh peas, and the tree will stake down bushels of 'em. Or lettuce, or radishes, or nice young cabbagees, or anything."

Several of our latest books were not late enough.

Have you heard about the Scotchman hunting a reasonable postoffice?

Mrs. Santa Claus has had an awful time. Her husband hangs around the house all the time except Christmas.

What are you going to give your girl for Christmas? Let us suggest a five-gallon can of rouge.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



By Allman

HISTORIAN ANSWERS CLEMENCEAU, JEERS AT GERMAN PERIL

Delbruck Assures His Country Has No Thought Of War—Blames France For Misery And Economic Condition.

LUDENDORFF CALLED BUNGLER, NOT SKILLED STRATEGIST

By Milton Brommer

London, Dec. 5.—"If one could believe France really would give up her military preparations on condition that America and England guaranteed her safety, I, as a German, would urge the United States to enter into such agreement."

"I can assure America it would not run the slightest risk of being forced to draw its sword against Germany." These startling remarks came from Hans Delbruck, Germany's greatest living historian. In an exclusive interview today Delbruck, seeking to set at naught the anti-German statements broadcasted in America by Georges Clemenceau, declared:

THAT an attack by war-weakened Germany on powerful France is ridiculous.

Delbruck said, "but France besides maintaining an army almost as great as before the war, building a vast fleet of submarines and casting quantities of cannon that could shoot cross the channel to London, also is paying part of the bills of the Polish and Czech armies which menace Germany."

"The distress in which Germans live today can be appreciated when one realizes one dollar today buys 7000 marks instead of a little more than four marks as in normal times."

"To get out of its industrial misery, Germany must have industrial credit. French policy makes credits impossible. And the huge cost of the French army of occupation destroys the remaining capital with which Germany might aid itself."

"Hence all Germans blame France for our present misery and hatred of France is ever growing."

"But a war of revenge is impossible. Germany has no weapons, no war material factories, no money. And most Germans want only to live in peace."

"It's true that General Ludendorff has a party that talks of a war of revenge. But Ludendorff, instead of being a great strategist, was the principal cause, through his inability of Germany's losing the war."

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah!—What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed-up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

Drink Water If Kidneys Hurt

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back pains or Bladder bothers.

Too much meat may produce uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back, or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to help neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus often ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to help to keep the kidneys clean and active. Drink plenty of water at all times.

KANSAS WATCHES NEW GOVERNMENT

Democratic Governor With Radical Legislative Program Faces Republican Legislature.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Dec. 5.—Kansas voters expectantly are awaiting the assembly of the biennial legislature, with Jonathan M. Davis, democratic governor, instructing an overwhelmingly republican legislature. They wait with interest, also, his legislative program. An outstanding question is: What will happen to the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations?

The new lower house will convene January 9, with 96 republicans and 29 democrats enrolled. The upper house with 38 republicans and 2 democrats, will be the same as that of the last session. As to reduction of taxation, both parties were agreed during the recent campaign. So the problem of reducing public expenditures ap-

pears to offer a mutual ground. But around the industrial court ranges the uncertainty.

In an address before a large audience of working men, many of whom were said to be striking shopmen, in Pittsburg, Kan., the governor-elect pledged himself "to repeal the industrial court law and replace it with an American law". He opposes the compulsory powers of the court, believing that it should be an inquisitorial body only, without power to enforce its decisions.

In reply to a recent inquiry from a friend in New York who wired: "Did the industrial court play any part in the recent election results?" William Allen White, prominent Emporia editor, epitomized the situation in the following reply:

"Industrial court played important part in election, was vigorously supported in republican platform and violently denounced in democratic platform and issue hotly contested in election. People voted for democratic governor pledged to repeal law and elected republican legislature pledged to sustain law. Tune in and when you pick up vox populi vox dei wire me collect."

WOMAN LEGISLATOR LED HER TICKET

By Associated Press.

Huron, S. D., Dec. 5.—Miss Gladys Pyle, recently elected as South Dakota's first woman legislator on the independent ticket as Beadle county representative in the legislature has been connected with the civic life and enterprise of Huron during the years she has lived there. She was born in Huron and is a graduate of Huron College. She was elected and is present president of the Huron College Alumni association.

At the republican proposal meetings held previous to the primary elections Miss Pyle was not endorsed by the republicans, being one of four candidates who received a majority for the endorsement, but being also the candidate with the least number of votes. At the primary election she was defeated by the opposing independent candidate, E. L. Gordon, by a small majority. She contested Gordon's election and was nominated by more than 50 votes.

At the state election Miss Pyle was

elected by a plurality of 2156 votes. She led the legislative ticket by 250 votes.

For four years after her graduation from Huron College Miss Pyle taught in the Huron high school, instructing in Latin, Civics, history and government. Two years after her Huron high school teaching career, she was principal of the Wessington Public schools.

During the last three years Miss Pyle has been actively engaged in citizenship work. She was connected directly with the National League of Women Voters and worked in Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Ohio and South Dakota, addressing gatherings of women.

IRVIN S. COBB MADE U. S. MAJOR

Harding Names Kentucky Humorist Who Lets Bids From Owning Makers For Uniform

New York, Dec. 5.—Irvin S. Cobb, author, traveler, correspondent, playwright, humorist, after-dinner speaker

and clubman, lecturer and erstwhile reporter, has been made a major in the Military Intelligence Division of the Officers' Reserve as a reward for his work abroad during the war.

The appointment was made by President Harding and came as a surprise to Mr. Cobb. The cause of the surprise was that he has been a colonel by appointment of a Kentucky governor.

The major has been in consultation with noted awning makers getting bids for a new uniform. The major admits he looks like a tent when he is in a uniform.

It was said that Major Cobb is the first citizen to receive such an appointment without having had previous military experience, but this is not so. The major says he fought the Battle of Paris and led in several retreats from bar to bar. His friends are planning to give the major a big feast, and he is now training for the event.

For Formal Dress.

Rhama brocade is one of the materials qualifying for the more formal type of dress. It is a serpentine crepe with a satin brocade motif and is 40 inches wide.

Youthful Apron.

For the youngster who likes to borrow a bit of pie crust and perform her own experiments in the kitchen, black satin will make a serviceable apron. Flowers cut from bright-colored chintz are applied to form imaginative pockets.

FIERY, ITCHY SKIN QUICKLY SOOTHED BY THIS SULPHUR

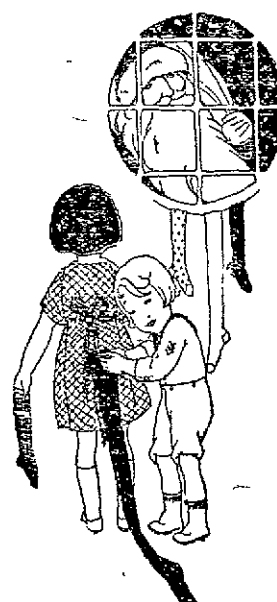
Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing soothes fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The mentho sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

Christmas Hints

from the Store of Practical Gifts



Xmas Clothes For The Kiddies!

Little Sister and Brother, too, like new clothes for Christmas. And Santa will make their happiness complete by leaving a new suit, dress or coat. He'll find the kind that pleases them here—moderately priced.

TOILET ARTICLES

We have a wonderful line of Toilet Articles, Talcum Powders, Face Powders, Face Cream, Toilet Waters, Perfumes, etc., in attractive packages.



Neckwear

Presenting an array of Neckwear that will coincide with the most fastidious taste—in pattern, weave and workmanship.

Here you will find gifts for every member of the family, Father, Mother, and Sister and Brother and everybody. You will find the largest stock and the most varied selection of useful gifts ever assembled in one place in Middlesboro. Shop early and get a better choice. Below are listed just a few of the thousands of useful articles displayed in the Store of the Christmas Spirit.

SPECIAL PRICES ON LADIES' SUITS AND DRESSES

Chokers

We have the largest line of Furs in town. Chokers make very acceptable gifts. We have them in a very great variety of styles and furs. You must see them.



Millinery of Distinction

Fashioned with exquisite shades of blue faille or taffeta and wool, henna, orange shades beaver, brown and the gorgeous rose shades as well as black.

Trimmed in imported flowers, fruit and silver and gold thread embroidery inspired by Parisian creators.



VISIT THIS STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



Hand Bags

Vanity Cases, Manicure Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, and other novelties in leather and ivory, in great array, in styles and values to suit every one.

Ladies Hose

No lady ever had too many pairs of hose and that makes them such wonderfully good Christmas presents.

Particularly interesting are the delicate shades for evening wear.



This Boys' Store Is "HIS" Store!

The gift your boy wants, the quality he desires—they're all here in such abundance that selection is merely a matter of a few minutes.

Values, too, are such as to induce buying here. While selections are at their height we suggest early purchases.

DOLLS

Here you will find awaiting adoption by some little mother in Middlesboro—dolls from every land, and they have come a long way, so please don't keep them waiting long. Each one has a first name and looking for a last name.



Silk Socks

Made of pure thread silk; full fashioned, with reinforced heel and toe to insure longer wear; an excellent gift for \$1.

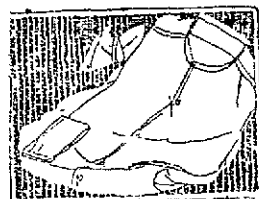
Gifts For "Him."

Every desire in the way of a gift for a man is to be satisfied by making selections from our present stock. Just a few items:

Silk Shirts
Handkerchiefs
Pail Overs
Sweaters
Belts

Scarfs
Dress
Silk Hose
Kilt Ties
Silk Ties

Shirts



Here are Madras Shirts that answer the call for better quality merchandise; an excellent assortment at a very special price: \$2.50.

How About These?

Here you will find the gifts a man would buy for himself. Come in and let us show you the variety we have in Bath Robes, Lounging Robes, Smoking Jackets, Felt Hats, Wool and Silk Hose, Gloves, Umbrellas, Belts, Buckles, Cuff Buttons, Hand Bags, etc.

Mail Order Department

We pay special attention to mail orders and desire to cultivate the patronage of out of town customers.

Ginsburg's
DEPARTMENT STORE
MIDDLESBORO, KY.

Shop Early!

You will get a better selection by doing your Christmas Shopping early, besides avoiding the crowded conditions later.

Society

The item of news and society in your neighborhood are interesting to other readers of our paper. Why not phone them in? Call 63.

A Dream.

There is no road but leads me back to you,
or though I walk where you have never been,
it is to see the things we once have seen
Then side by side we wandered, and my view
Dima into quick, hot tears, or if I go
About the little tasks of every day
Thinking of naught but these, you find a way
To come to me, and when at even-glow
The lamps are lit, how clear I see your face!

Yonder you sit, a child upon your knee,
For you loved children; soft the fire-light's gleam
Flays over you; I glory in your grace,
And in your laughter that is melody—
Sudden I start, to find it all a dream.
—New York Herald.

If You Are Well Bred

You will train your children to make no disparaging comments about the food, whether at the family table or at a more formal gathering.
You will impress upon them that they are not to seat themselves at the table until other persons are placed; then, when whoever is presiding indicates that it is time for them to be seated, they will take their places simultaneously.

Parkey Reunion Here Thanksgiving

Mrs. Sallie Parkey entertained with a noonday Thanksgiving dinner Thursday on Lethbury in honor of the homecoming of her children. This was the first family reunion for years. All the children were present but two boys who live in Texas. Those present were: Mrs. H. J. Montgomery of Ewing, Va.; Mrs. C. E. McNeal, Tazewell; Mrs. Elizabeth Huckstep, Knoxville; Mrs. Hattie Gray, Middlesboro; William Parkey and family and E. R. Parkey and family of Middlesboro.

Euzelian Class Meets With Mrs. Martin

The Euzelian Class of the First Baptist Church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. S. P. Martin. Twelve members were present. After the business session a social hour followed. A shower was planned for Miss Zella Bryant December 18 at the home of Mrs. Martin. Miss Bryant is at the Baptist Missionary school in Louisville.

S. Y. P. U. Plan Social Friday

The S. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church will entertain Friday evening with a social at the church.

W. M. U. Social This Afternoon

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church entertained with a Thanksgiving social this afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. W. Charlton had charge of the entertainment.

Mrs. G. H. Talbott Entertains Club

Mrs. G. H. Talbott entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on Twenty-second street. A salad course was served. Those present were: Mrs. R. W. Baker, Mrs. C. K. Brosheer, Mrs. Helen Forrester, Mrs. A. B. Gloster, Mrs. M. G. Hubbard, Mrs. Reid Lear, Mrs. J. H. McGiboney, Mrs. Edwin Rhoter, Mrs. D. O. Giles, Mrs. Lee Rennebaum, Mrs. W. E. Frazer, Mrs. L. L. Robertson, Mrs. Philip Keener.

Long-Patterson Married Monday

Miss Edith Long and J. Frank Patterson were married at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. B. L. Odell. Only the immediate relatives were present. The Rev. W. D. Farmer officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. Ollie Long, 209 Avondale, the bridegroom is a farmer in Harrogate near the Intermont Farm. The bride wore a lovely brown traveling suit with accessories to match. She is well known here and has been employed with the Fork Ridge Coal Co. for the past few years. The young couple will leave in a few days for a short trip.

Dinner Guests at Hotel Cumberland

Among the Sunday dinner guests at the Hotel Cumberland Sunday were: H. S. Hodges, Alva, Ky.; J. M. Rogers, Speedwell, Tenn.; William McGowan, Miss Rose Wibel, Jeffersonville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Pineville; Mr. and Mrs. W. L.

Moss, Ernest O. Arnold, Miss Elsie K. Arnold, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmitz, J. W. Cunningham, A. B. Keener, Bryson, Tenn., Miss Martha Willis and Miss May Bingham and Kathryn Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker, Mr. and Mrs. George Reese and Mrs. Robert Low, all of Pineville.

Loyal Women To Meet Tomorrow

The Loyal Women of the First Christian Church will hold their regular meeting at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the church. Mrs. H. H. Hutcheson will preside.

TODAY'S RECIPES

HINTS ON STEWS

By Bertha E. Shapleigh, of Columbia University

There is nothing better and more appetizing than a good stew, especially on a cold day. Some people think of a stew as merely to use up left over meat.

While such a stew may be excellent, a dish of freshly cooked meat is as important and dignified as a roast. The process of stewing is cooking meat in water at a temperature slightly below boiling.

By this method, tough meat may be made tender and the juice become rich and thick. To this vegetables and seasoning may be added.

National Stews

Every country has some kind of a stew and meat and vegetable differing.

The Oriental countries use lamb and pork more than beef, while English stew is usually made with beef. An Irish stew has lamb in it and is seldom a brown stew.

Chicken is used a great deal, although not entirely, in France and Spain. The Mexicans stew beef, chicken, and beans together.

A curry is really a stew, very highly seasoned and may be made of fish, veal, chicken, lamb or beef.

Fresh pork makes an appetizing stew, and in some countries beef, veal and pork are combined. Where fish is plentiful a fish stew is used as much as meat in other places.

Brown Stew Best

One important point is to have a beef or lamb stew brown in color. A white stew is less attractive and not as appetizing. Chicken may be left light in color, but almost all persons enjoy a fricassee more than just plain stewed chicken; a fricassee means that the chicken is fried before or after being stewed.

Sometimes it is advisable to cook the stew in a casserole, and serve it in the same dish. The dish is attractive and the heat is retained until the moment of eating.

HOE FOUNDRY WITH 75 EMPLOYEES IS THRIVING INDUSTRY

In 1900 J. A. Hoe moved here from Pittsburgh and established the foundry of J. R. Hoe and Sons. The beginning was very modest. Mr. Hoe and his sons representing the entire working force. Since that time the plant has had a remarkable growth and now employs 75 men in addition to the five brothers and has an output of a score of mining cars per day. In addition to this it makes iron and brass castings, bearings, aerial tramway systems for mines, and, in fact, does a large general foundry business. In view of the fact that it has a monthly pay-roll of \$6,000, it is a valuable business asset to the city.

Mr. Hoe took a three-year lease on the plant when he began business and some years later he bought outright. The five sons worked their way through the entire plant and learned the foundry business thoroughly. Mr. Hoe, senior, died two years ago and the plant is now operated by the Hoe brothers. Since its beginning the production has increased over 600 per cent and the building space has been trebled.

The firm now has upwards of 100 customers in this district, the Hoe-Hyatt mining car trucks having been found satisfactory by the mine operators. All types of mining cars and motor cars are manufactured, many of them being made to order. The firm also does a large business of general repairing and acetylene welding.

A general resumption of work at the mines in this district has greatly augmented the business of the firm and present indications are that it will continue to increase.

LIVE LOCAL LINES FROM LYNCH

Dr. W. E. Riley returned Friday night from an extended trip to Madison, Harrogate, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Rochester, Minn., and Louisville, Ky.

Enoch Galanis and John Litso of Tineet, Pa., were business visitors here Friday.

Miss Helen Keck returned Sunday night from La Follette, Tenn., where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays. T. E. Johnson, G. H. Sambrook and G. S. Meits were guests at Lynch Hotel Sunday.

Miss Nancy Mullins of Partridge, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Martin at Lynch Hotel.

Misses Fannie Howard and Ethel Alley of Wallins Creek attended the dance here Saturday night.

P. H. Coleman returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Chattanooga.

Miss Pearl McHargue of Colbin was a visitor here Saturday.

A visitor here Saturday. R. J. Boudurant returned Sunday night from Louisville where he underwent a slight operation.

William Thomas of Wallins Creek attended the dance here Saturday night.

J. P. Kearns returned Wednesday from an extended trip to Williamson and Welch, W. Va.

Miss Bessie Graham of Wilhoit, Ky., was a visitor here Saturday.

J. D. Jennings returned Sunday from Louisville where he underwent a slight operation.

R. C. Draney of White Star was a guest here Saturday night.

Mrs. John Kilpatrick underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lynch Hospital Friday night.

A. A. Wood of Knoxville was here Saturday on business.

Carleen Graham of Wilhoit, Ky., was a visitor here Saturday.

SANTA CLAUS IN A TOY CONSPIRACY



Boys and girls who longingly look into toyshop windows are victims of a gigantic swindle—a swindle perpetrated by grownups and aided by Santa Claus.

Christmas toys are no longer for fun. Nowadays they are largely made for educational or health-building purposes.

"When I first went into the toy business 32 years ago in New York," says Adolf Reif, who is now known as the buyer for one of Santa's biggest supply bases, "a toy was a plaything, a gim-crack that was cheaply made and soon smashed. But today, look!"

His hand swept over his domain where counters and counters displayed toys priced at from five cents to hundreds of dollars.

They're Practical Now
"Nearly all the best sellers have educational or muscle-building characteristics."

"Toys of today are substantially built."
He pointed to a row of doll carriages. They were exact duplicates of real baby carriages, only smaller.

Getting back to the swindle:
A bright little fellow was padding a fire engine around the showroom. But the smart salesman got the order by telling the mother Freddie's legs would be built up by the exercise.

Studying Animals
The youngster whose nose was flattened against a window didn't know it but he was taking a sugarcoated course in animal study as he gazed at exact replicas of elephants, tigers and lions.

There are games to teach everything from geography to baseball; outfits skillfully planned to instill lessons in weaving or drawing or chemistry; tailoring and mechanical sets to coordinate eyes and hands.

An old fashioned father on a Christmas shopping trip summed it up:
"I can't figure out whether children are now expected to work while they play or play while they work. Have schools swiped ideas from toy-shops."

Ewing Notes.

Among those from L. C. I. who spent the Thanksgiving holiday at home were Misses Elizabeth and Lenora Weston and Conley Weston of Hubbard Springs, Misses Carrie Lee and Bernice Spencer, Miss Bobbie Parkey and R. C. Graham of Jonesville, Miss Verna Robbins of Keokee, Mrs. Morgan Edds and Harry Edds of Eagan, Pierce Frazier of Jonesville and Miss Ethel Hamilton of Shawanee.

Miss Basile Kincaid visited her sister, Mrs. Ross Stickley at Rose Hill Sunday.

G. C. Frazier made a business trip to Jonesville Friday.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at Mt. Carmel Presbyterian church closed Sunday night.

Misses Anne Gibson and Viera Liles of L. C. I. shopped in Knoxville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crockett and Miss Nannie Graham Crockett motored to Jonesville Thursday where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

Natt Fugate who is in school at Emory and Henry College, arrived Wednesday for a visit with homefolks. He returned to school Monday.

Ethel Estes of Appalachia has been visiting relatives in Ewing.

W. A. McNeil of Hoop, Tenn., was here Saturday to attend the meeting of the Directors of The Peoples Bank of Ewing.

Mrs. Frank Parkey was called to Paint Lick, Ky., Saturday night by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ball, there.

Rev. J. W. Stewart and Rev. J. A. Farmer of Cumberland Gap, began a series of revival services at the Rose Hill M. E. Church, South, Sunday night.

Quite a number from Ewing went to Rose Hill Monday to attend the B.

L. Kalaicad land sale, but on account of a continued down-pour of rain, the sale was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Norwood of Osaka visited friends at L. C. I. during the holidays.

Miss Pearl Pridemore has been visiting Mrs. Albert Jones.

D. V. Richmond has returned from a business trip of several days to Knoxville.

Miss Vida McNeil of Hoop, Tenn., was here Monday on her way home from Harrogate and Middlesboro where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Jessie B. Smith was the week end guest of friends and relatives in Middlesboro.

Bouquets.
Lovely Christmas bouquets may be made of evergreen sprays, blue pine cones and branches of everlasting. A basket of twigs, lined with moss, makes an appropriate holder for the bouquet.

WOMAN NEED SWAMP ROOT
Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are oftentimes symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer and Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

AMATEUR NIGHT AT MANRING LAST NIGHT PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Amateur night proved a tremendous success at the Manring Theater last night. The contest which came immediately after the regular picture program consisted entirely of violin music. The first prize was won by Florence Moore, age 11, and the second by Dick McCamy, age 8.

The other contestants were: Elizabeth Hambricht, Jack Easton, Anderson Wood, Harry Ginsburg, Louise McCamy and Josie Kriminger. Age of the contestants was considered in awarding the prize as well as the technical and quality of the music.

The present plans of Otto Brown, manager, are to have an amateur night about every two weeks. Only one form of entertainment such as singing, dancing, etc., will take place on one evening. Mr. Brown is certain of the hearty cooperation of the public in this innovation which promises to develop local artistic talent as well as furnish excellent amusement for the patrons.

PROBABLY NO BASKETBALL TILL NEW GYM IS COMPLETED

The present outlook for a basketball team at the high school this year does not look very bright, according to Coach R. F. Porter, as no place for playing is available. Last year the skating rink was used in lieu of a gym but as a garage is now established in it, it can no longer be used.

A splendid gymnasium will be provided in the new high school building, and it is very doubtful if any team will be organized until the building is finished which should be about the first of February.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN BELL COUNTY LAST WEEK

PINEVILLE, Dec. 5.—The following Bell county marriage licenses were issued last week: James D. Fagan, fireman, 23, and Bertha E. Barnes, 17, Black Star; J. J. Payne, 49, miner, and Mamie Barnes, 22, Bell county; Alton Hale Sanders, 22, mining, and Mary Susan Mynott, 22, Logmont; Earl King, 26, clerk, and Hester Walker, 27, Barbourville; Willie Hoskins, 23, miner, and Alice Jones, 24, Kettle Island; Roscoe Dozier, 23, miner, and Marie Woodall, 21, Kettle Island; John Baker, 23, miner, and Celia Bowling, 23, Bell county; James Warren, 22, and Irvy Wagner, 17, Bell county; Robert D. Payne, 23, mechanic, Pineville, and Violet Lewis, 21, Harlan; John Johnson, 20, mining, and Nora Elliott, 18, Straight Creek.

For Christmas

Individual fruit jars, tins jars of preserves, jelly or marmalade, are gifts which will carry with them more than all else the individuality of the home-maker. They may be packed in Christmas boxes, tied in tissue and surrounded with a sprig of holly or be wrapped with an embroidered napkin.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against Will Burton will please file same, properly proven, with the undersigned administrator or John Howard, her attorney in the Masonic Hall Bldg., Middlesboro, Ky., and all persons owing said estate will please make immediate settlement.

MARY H. BURTON,
Administratrix of estate of Will Burton, dec'd.

SEVEN AGES OF MAN

When Is The Dead Line Reached In Human Life?

Human vitality begins to wane at 40, which is about the fifth age of life. People around the age of 40 are dropping out of life because they neglect to keep the human vital spark in full flame.

Infirmitates and disease are mainly caused by constipation. Few people realize how fatal to health are the waste poisons which clog the intestines and bowels. People in middle life are easy victims of colds, grippe and pneumonia.

Health, the most precious gift in life, should be carefully watched by everyone. Millions of people today are guarding their health and keeping their system regulated by using Bulgarian Herb Tea.

To break up bad colds a cupful of Bulgarian Herb Tea taken hot at bedtime gives splendid results. Its gentle laxative qualities aid nature to relieve constipation, indigestion, biliousness, stomach and bowel troubles.

Just make up your mind to keep well and strong by using this pure medicinal tea at least once each week. Just watch your health improve. You will never want to be without it. See your druggist today. He can honestly recommend Bulgarian Herb Tea.

RIBBON FROCKS LATEST

Ribbon, for centuries the symbol of honor and achievement, has for the first time been made the fabric of the costume. Fifth Avenue is literally in ribbons for the ribbon frock is seen in all smart restaurants and theaters.

Designers deny it is a whim. "You don't call it a whim to wear a coat when it is cold," said one. "Neither is it a whim to wear a dress made of fabric so becoming and adaptable that it can be fashioned to suit any type of figure."

Harry Collins, designer to Mrs. Warren G. Harding, declared the mode grew out of the nature of ribbon itself.

"A designer constantly studies materials. The idea of using ribbon to make the entire costume is, in my mind, one of the happiest inspirations of recent season."

The home dressmaker can purchase for about ten dollars enough ribbon to make an entire frock. It is more practical as well as smarter to use ribbon about four or five inches wide than very narrow or very wide ribbon.

The lines of the seams add grace to they add the softness of the effect.



MANRING THEATRE

Aisles of Smiles

SOME OF THE GREATEST MEN IN OUR PUBLIC LIFE HAVE HIGHLY ENDORSED THE EDUCATIONAL AND AMUSEMENT VALUE OF MOTION PICTURES. REGULAR THEATRE PATRONS ARE IN LINE WITH THE GREATEST EDUCATIONAL FORCE IN THE WORLD.

THURSDAY
"ONE CLEAR CALL"

GET IT AT LEE'S

GIFTS HE WANTS

If Mr. Man were to select his own Christmas Gifts, he would certainly seek them among our present selection. Tastiness, serviceability and quality were uppermost in picking our merchandise.

Here are a few suggestions:

- Bags and Suitcases
- Dressing Gowns
- Dress Shirts
- Belts and Buckles
- Neckwear
- Hose, Scarfs
- Handkerchiefs
- Slippers, Umbrellas
- Gloves, Collars and Cuffs
- Tie Pins
- Cuff Buttons
- Boxes of Suspenders
- Hose Supporters and Arm Bands, etc.

BROWN BROS.

The Store of Honest Values.
Middlesboro, Ky.

There is no "Just As Good"

Don't accept substitutes—don't buy baking powder that is supposed to be just as good as Calumet—don't think that a big can at a low price means a real saving. **Use**

CALUMET

The Economy **BAKING POWDER**



THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

LEE HAS IT

Splendid line of
Hosiery and Neckties
CARL NEWMAN
Cumberland Ave.
Just above Manning Theatre

The Piedmont Hotel
A Friend to Everybody
AMERICAN AND
EUROPEAN
Meal Tickets Sold Local People at
Reasonable Rates.
R. B. Roberts, Owner & Prop.

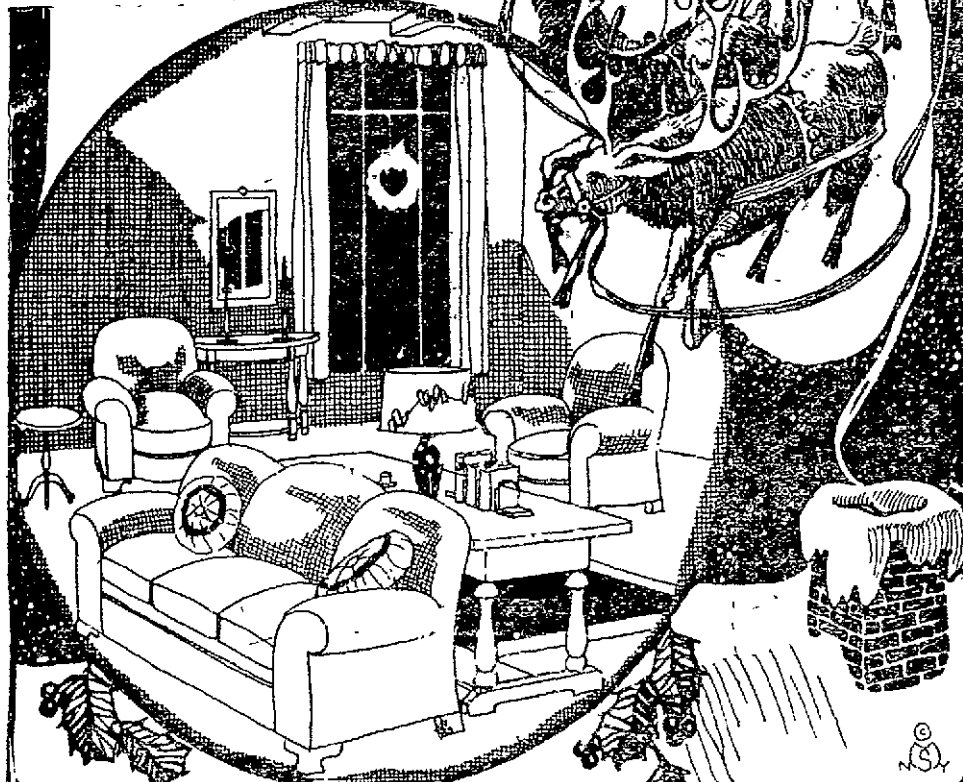
There Is No More Lasting Gift Than Furniture

A GIFT of Furniture will be appreciated, and will be enjoyed by all the family. Make a sensible gift this year. We have a wonderful stock to choose from. **Come in and make your choice NOW.**

Besides the larger purchases, such as bedroom, dining room and parlor suites we have:

DAYENPORT Tables
CONSOLE TABLES
End Tables
Floor Lamps
Bridge Lamps
Table Lamps
Beds, Chairs

Mattresses
SMOKING STANDS
Gateleg Tables
Rugs, Pictures
Etc., Etc.



CALLISON'S

The Christmas Furniture Store

LOCAL BRIEFS

City subscribers who do not receive their copies of the Daily News may phone the Daily News office between the hours of 5:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. and one will be sent out to them.

We invite you to phone in any locals or society items. Only with your cooperation can our paper be truly representative of the community it reaches. Phone 63.

The Loyal Women of the Christian Church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar December 8th and 9th.

Rev. A. B. Reeves, pastor of the First Christian church, has gone to Richmond to visit his relatives. He will return here Friday.

If you are tired of that tired feeling—Go to the Manning Theatre tonight. 2t12-6

Mrs. J. T. Brennan and daughter, Margaret of Pineville were shopping in Middlesboro today.

Mrs. J. C. Liddle of Norton, Va., is visiting her son, Walter Liddle, of Pineville, Ky.

Mrs. J. P. Doom and daughter, Miss Sallie Doom, and B. T. Millan spent the day yesterday at Fork Ridge visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Collier.

J. M. Perceful, manager of the Harlan Ice Cream Company, was released today from the Brosheer-Brummett hospital.

Mrs. Cecil Anstin was operated on today at the Brosheer-Brummett hospital.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perry born Sunday was operated on today at the Brosheer-Brummett hospital. Mr. Perry is foreman at the Big Ben Factory.

Real workers need reel amusement—Go to the Manning Theatre tonight. 12-6

Garrett Partin of the Chenoweth-Hignite Coal Company was admitted to the Brosheer-Brummett hospital today.

Dr. and Mrs. U. G. Brummett, Miss Bertha Phillips and Miss Nina Mahan were dinner guests at the Hotel Cumberland Sunday.

J. M. Norton of Knoxville was in Middlesboro business visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fish of Benham were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs. P. T. Robinson who has been in the Brosheer-Brummett Hospital for several weeks.

W. E. Brooks of Ohio, Ky., is in Middlesboro today.

Col. R. C. McBryde of Louisville is here on business.

The whole world at your very door. Go to the Manning Theatre tonight. 12-6

Merele Gray, former student at Middlesboro high school and now a freshman at King college, Bristol, Tenn., has made the first team in basketball at the college and plays left guard. The team played a game with another school last won by a big margin. Merle says his ability to make the first team was due to the splendid training and practices he enjoyed while in this city.

Captain W. E. Cabell has returned from a several weeks' visit to his old home, Greensbury, Ky.

The eight-year old daughter of John Catron of Corbin, brother of Bill Catron of this city, died yesterday at Corbin of scarlet fever.

Silver King GOLF BALLS

\$1.00 Each

Rogan Bros. Co.
Cumb. Ave., Middlesboro.

Want Ads 1c A WORD

No Ad Accepted for Less Than 25c—Want Ads and Locals are Cash.
Saturdays FREE with Every Two to Six Issues.

\$10 REWARD—For information leading to the recovery of my white and brown spotted pony, 42 inches high, 3 years old, long scar on shoulder. Phone 26. H. A. Pennington.

LOST—Child's small diamond ring. \$5 reward. Return to Daily News office. 12-9

Lace Cuffs

Short white gloves with gauntlet cuffs of black lace have been observed recently among gatherings of well-dressed women. The style, which is Parisian, is rather startling, the gloves being worn with sleeveless gowns. Black gloves have a white fill in contrast.

Don't kid your wife and kids—take them to the Manning Theatre tonight. 12-6

Miss Glynn White spent Sunday in Middlesboro, Tenn.

Nathan Rothchild, manager of the Abe Edron store at Poor Fork, spent Sunday in Middlesboro visiting home folks.

H. Effron left Saturday night for Corbin. He will return today.

J. N. Norton of Knoxville was in Middlesboro yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gibson, Miss Alta Campbell, Miss Nellie Richardson and Wade Campbell motored to Rose Hill, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Dickey returned last night from a trip to Louisville, Lexington and Georgetown over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Miss Georgia Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Minton, Mrs. W. G. Minton, Arthur Johnson and Lewis Hollingsworth motored to Rose Hill, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Caldwell has returned from Jellico where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. L. M. Scott.

T. J. Walls has returned from a week end trip to Knoxville where he went to look after materials for his new home which is nearing completion.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Young, who have been assisting in the revival services at the M. E. Church, South, for the past two weeks, left yesterday for Wilmore where they will visit Mrs. Young's parents. From Wilmore they will go to Charleston, W. Va., where they will assist in conducting a revival. Other places they will work within the next few weeks will be Oklahoma, Dakota and Texas.

Save the coal and electric light—Go to the Manning Theatre tonight. 12-6

Miss Reva and Lee McClure returned yesterday after visiting the Thanksgiving holidays in Winchester and Lexington. At Winchester they were the guests of Kentucky Wesleyan. At Lexington they were the guests of their aunts, Mrs. M. C. Day and Mrs. Soli Lankford.

Mrs. Vaughn Dixon has returned after a two weeks' visit in Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carr have taken a suite of rooms for the winter at the Hotel Cumberland.

Mrs. Ashby DeBusk is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Hooker who is quite ill at her home in Heldrick, Ky. G. C. Hollowfield of Page, Ky., was in Middlesboro yesterday visiting relatives.

Porter Montgomery of Bowling is in Middlesboro on business.

Sam Kamin went to Cincinnati Saturday night and returned to Middlesboro last night.

Jake Lyman has returned from London, Ky., where he went to take out his last naturalization papers. He is now a full-fledged American citizen. He came to America from Poland.

Mrs. Rosie Lamont of New York is spending the holidays with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jake Lyman.

Mr. and Mrs. George White of Corbin are visiting Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White.

Discontinue "The Masquerader."

The serial story, "The Masquerader," started some time ago in the Daily News, has been unavoidably discontinued because of the great inconvenience caused by casting and printing it. Any readers who are particularly anxious to continue the story may get the book at the public library.

Gillis Carter Still Improving.

Gillis Carter who was brought to the Wilson Hospital at Pineville Saturday night from the Mason home on Little Clear Creek where he was shot Thursday night, continues to improve. Dr. Wilson, his attending physician, says he believes he has a good chance at recovery.

SCALES BROTHERS PLAN NEW MODERN GARAGE HERE

A modern garage in which used cars, gas, oil and automobile accessories will be sold will be established in the brick building at the intersection of Lottbury and 20th street and in the frame adjacent building on Lottbury street, the three Scales brothers. Work of painting and repairing the latter building is now in progress and it is expected that the buildings will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

Repair work will be specialized to that of tire troubles and day and night service will be rendered. A large and well-equipped tire sales department will also be maintained.

A concrete floor will be made in the frame building and it will be refurnished throughout. A stock room and office will be located in this building. The tire department will be in the brick building.

The Nash Service station was formerly located here under the management of G. C. Woodson who went out of business a few days ago. Quick to realize the advantages of an excellent location, F. P. J. W. and J. P. Scales decided to establish another automobile business there.

LEWIS CASE CONTINUED BY ATTORNEY'S ILLNESS

PINEVILLE, Dec. 5.—The case of W. E. Lewis, charged with the murder of Maud Wilson on the Pineville Road, December 1, 1921, which was set for trial this week in the Clark County Circuit Court, has been continued on account of the illness of Judge J. S. Collins, attorney for the defendant.

Football Game Has Big Year

Football certainly had a wonderful season of it. Millions of people have watched the gridiron games played during the short season of ten weeks at the outside. Some idea of the popularity of the game in the middle west can be gleaned from the attendance of the seven games played by University of Michigan, Yost's undefeated eleven played to 236,000 spectators, an average of close to 34,000 a game.

TELLS OF PRISON WELFARE WORK

Chaplain of State Reformatory Here On Way To Pineville For Two Orphan Children.

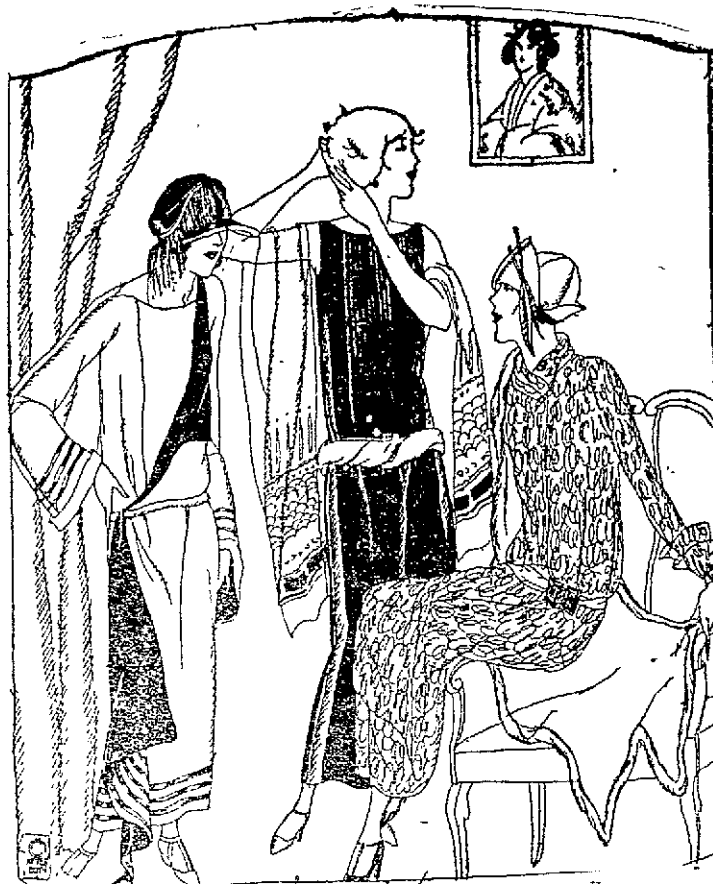
Berton L. Hoffman, chaplain of the Kentucky State Reformatory of Frankfort, is in Middlesboro today on the way to Pineville to get two orphan children for the Catholic Home at Covington. The father of these children, a boy of 12 and a girl of 5, is Adam Asnovitch, an inmate of the State Reformatory. Their mother is dead and they have been making their home with a cousin in Pineville.

These children have been partly cared for since their father's imprisonment by the Prison Welfare League. This league does a great work in helping support the families of prisoners and in financing prisoners. In a case where a death or illness occurs in his family the league lends him money for his and his guard's transportation home.

The prisoners contribute a certain sum of the ten cents a day that the state pays them to this fund. Contributions are frequently received from persons over the state who are interested in the excellent work the league is doing, not only for financial and material relief but for spiritual and moral relief.

Mr. Hoffman remarked in parting that "Bell county certainly furnished her quota" for the reformatory. This county ranks fourth or fifth in the state in the number of prisoners in the reformatory.

50 NEW DRESSES



And Coats

Received

This Week

New Dresses at

\$15.75

Fifty New Dresses and Coats Received This Week

New Dresses at \$15.75. Dresses of Matelasse, Velour, Poiret Twill, Tricotine elaborately trimmed in beads, braid and embroidery. These are garments that we sold for \$22.50 early in the season.

New Dresses at
\$19.75

Models in Poiret Twill with Bulgarian embroidery, poiret twill combined with satin trimmed with flat silk braid. One three-piece model of poiret twill trimmed in plush caracul. These are dresses that sold early in the season for \$29.50.

New Dresses at
\$10.75

Models of poiret twill, tricotine, velour trimmed in bright red, green, and blue embroidery. Dresses that sold for \$15 in the early season.



New Sport Coats

AT

\$19.75 AND \$22.50

In New Materials Trimmed in Fur, Coats That Sold For \$27.50.

New Bolivia Coats Fur Collars at \$27.50. In blue and brown Bolivia with large fur collars. Coats that sold up to \$37 in the early season.



TALBOTT'S